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Hot Tickets

· Cancelled until further notice

Channels 26 & 27

Community TV channels:

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices CHANNEL 27 Currently playing:

- Keep Fit with Mwezo
- Fitness with Harmut Broring
- Scam Awareness

(See page 7 for broadcast times on the above items and for other programming.)



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Beginning April 14 Clubhouse Meal Delivery Schedule will include all districts, six days a week

Beginning Tuesday, April 14 the Clubhouse will be delivering meals to all Villages from Tuesday to Sunday. Monday will remain a non-delivery day.

Previously, meals were delivered every other day except Mondays.

As before, orders must be in by 11 a.m. the day before your delivery order. Deliveries will be made between noon and 5 p.m.

An 18 percent service charge and tax will be added to the price.

See Meal Delivery menu on page 6.

The Villages' biggest Easter basket



Tom Lance celebrates Easter in his usual style with his Easter Basket display.

Janitorial Services provide deep cleaning

By Mary Majerle Tatum, Director of Community Activites

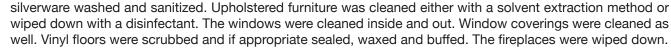
The Villages janitorial team is currently deep cleaning the closed Club Facilities. They are sanitizing, disinfecting and detail cleaning each facility. The depth and scope is beyond spring cleaning. They are cleaning top to bottom, side to side, all surfaces, all furnishings, and all equipment. It isn't as easy as it might sound. Each facility is scoped for what needs to be done and the appropriate cleaning chemical and cleaning process for each surface is noted. The crew is dispatched with appropriate personal protective equipment, the appropriate equipment, tools and cleaning chemicals.

Each facility is cleaned with a disinfectant, all-purpose cleaner and glass cleaner. This is in addition to the daily cleaning/sanitizing/disinfecting required to support the portions of the Clubhouse that are used for the to-go menus, the business offices used for essential staff, the Public Safety Plaza, and the restrooms near Gazebo Park. They have also increased the number of times the 39 laundry rooms in Cribari, Montgomery and Hermosa villages are cleaned.

To date the following facilities have been deep cleaned and sanitized:

Foothill Center including restrooms, Montgomery Center including the Multi-Purpose Room and restrooms, Sequoia and Redwood Rooms, Terrace Room Lounge, Vineyard Center, Cribari Center including the Auditorium, Stage, Auditorium kitchen, Green Room, Conference Room, Lobby, Forum Room, SRS office, VMA office, and restrooms, Fitness Center, Library (not including individual books, periodicals or games), Art Room, Woodshop, Ceramics Room, Patio Room and Billiard Room, Clubhouse bistro, dining room, banquet facilities and restrooms.

Cleaning includes the walls, baseboards, all fixtures, all furnishings, all appliances, all cabinets and cupboards emptied and cleaned, all dishes and



Wood floors were cleaned, waxed and buffed. Carpets were extraction cleaned and sanitized. In the restrooms the walls, floors, stall partitions, matting, fixtures, tile, shower curtains, sinks, urinals, toilets, and mirrors were cleaned, sanitized and disinfected.

Outdoor power washing is in progress. The main Cribari walkway between the east and west parking lots was power washed as was the Foothill pool area and Montgomery pool area.

The janitorial team will continue to provide deep cleaning services throughout the Villages Club facilities during the shelter-in-place order.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

The Villager welcomes everyone's voice sharing ideas, opinions and accounts of life in The Villages in the Pulse column. Please follow the guidelines carefully.

Pulse deadline is 11 a.m. on Friday of the week prior to publication. Pulse letters will be published in complete or abridged form at the discretion of the Publisher and in accordance with the editorial policies and rules established by the Club Board of Directors. (See VGCC Rule 1.30.) Opinions expressed by Pulse letter authors do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Villager Publisher, staff, boards of directors or management.

All Pulse letters must be 200 words or fewer on a single topic relating to life in the Villages. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words. Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident. the villagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com. E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

- 4 Pulse letters received this week.
- 1 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
- 3 Pulse letters published this week.

Note: Pulse authors are solely responsible for the statements and opinions contained in the Pulse letters. The Villager does not verify the accuracy of all statements.

Note: Pulse letters are still being accepted through the "Shelter-In-Place" order in digital form only. You may take a picture of your hand-written letter and e-mail it as a JPEG attachment to: shinrichs@thevillages.com.

What a life! We're experiencing a new life routine and It's hard to believe it's the same around the world. I'm used to staying home, but with no visitors, it's lonely. I speak with my children daily, but that's still not enough to keep my spirits uplifted. I've received wonderful emails, especially one with the song, "What the World Needs Now is Love." That helps, along with upbeat humor, so I can laugh amidst a tragedy. Many Villagers may be walking or occasionally going to stores, and see lots of bare shelves, emptied by inconsiderate hoarders.

I hoped that The Villages would jump in and help make this a compassionate place during the hardships by setting up some sort of central connection where we could get help. I've heard that some neighbors are doing others' shopping, and I pray for these dear souls for their good will.

My primary connection is the phone where I can fill my social needs. Hopefully we can laugh at something other than this crisis. I wish you all the best and hope, in the future, the virus disappears, and the toilet paper reappears. In the meantime, I'll sit and watch my hair grow.

-Jan Coleman

Human Kindness: Hello Villagers, hope you (we) are all doing OK.

It is a trying time for all of us, for some of us time is shorter than for others, so let's appreciate what we do have. Our generation has been through some tough times. We all had someone in the second world war, yet miraculously we survived it and stuck together. We were rationed, worried but believed in the help of one another—as we were all in "the same boat." Back then we huddled and held each other close to be sure we felt safe.

Now here we are in that boat again. The only difference is that now we wave to each other and share conversations 6 feet apart, allowing us to go home with that same wonderful feeling of friendship and mattering to one another. And our abilities to stay connected with friends and family too, are so much better. We have phones, the internet, FaceTime,Twitter, etc.

We are not alone, so let's continue to wave, talk and stay connected albeit from afar. How lucky we are... stay healthy and continue to remember "that boat."

-M. Paoli

We are all trying to follow the "social distancing" guidelines so as to keep our community safe at this difficult time. Please be aware that your dog, although not likely to get Covid 19, is perfectly equipped to carry the virus in its coat. When your dog nuzzles up to you and then goes bounding off to say hi to me, he has effectively reduced our social distance to zero. Please keep your dog on a leash when you go for a walk—this applies also on the hill trails where dogs are supposed to be on a leash at the best of times. Our community appreciates your consideration of this important matter.

-Peter Nicholls

Please submit Pulse letters in digital form only

Since Building B is closed during the "Shelter-In-Place" order, Pulse letters are only being accepted in digital form.

In the event of a staffing shortage occurring among employees of *The Villager*, publication may be temporarily suspended until the subsidence of the illness. Residents are encouraged to sign up for electronic messaging through Fast Lane in case of emergency.

IN MEMORIAM

Bruce Marshall Flesher May 12, 1926—April 1, 2020

Robert Earl Wendell July 15, 1939 – March 30, 2020

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge. Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please call Kory Tran at

408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655.

DEADLINES

General Copy: All general copy, other than sports, is due by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, seven days prior to publication. For editorial information call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655 or email ktran@the-villages.com.

Sports: Sports copy is acceptable after deadline only by permission of the Managing Editor, 408-223-4655.

Classified Ads: Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 10 a.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. All classified ads must be in writing. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: ktran@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655.

Display Ads: Display ad rates and placement may be arranged by calling Mario at 408-223-4657. Display advertising information is available on The Villages web site at: www.thevillagesgcc.com.

Delivery: The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library.

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

Publication of advertising in *The Villager* does not constitute endorsement. Licensed real estate professionals advertising in *The Villager* are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.

All copy is subject to editing and must be submitted with that understanding. The Villager reserves the right to reject or discontinue advertising or articles that are deemed unsuitable.

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Patricia Reardon at 408-914-2432, and Alice Tyler at 408-223-1735.

HOURS

The Villager editorial and classified advertising hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to to 4:30 p.m. The Villager display advertising office hours are by appointment. Call 408-223-4657 to schedule.

The Villager is the official and legal communication medium for The Villages, a Senior Community. Its mission is to provide residents with timely information about activities, facilities and services at The Villages, and to promote a sense of community by documenting and celebrating those common experiences highlighting life at The Villages.

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Stay in touch with essential developments through Fast Lane!

Because of the rapid and frequent developments in our world that directly affect our community during this crisis, keeping informed is essential. And now more than ever, it is important to be up on the latest developments in your community. Get those vital updates by signing up for Fast Lane, The Villages email newsletter. It is both quick and easy and you can do it online or over the phone. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or on the Villages Resident Portal:

resident.thevillagesgcc.com

There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane.

All subscribers will receive the Wednesday (general announcements and board-recognized event) Friday (Board and

Committee meeting information) and Saturday (Maintenance Services)



More MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 5 & 12



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FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

Sewer Work in The Villages

As many have noticed, sewer work in The Villages has been on an increase for the past year. This trend is likely to continue for the next couple of budget cycles. This article will explain the reasons for the increased focus on sewers.

First and foremost, our Villages range in age from more than 50 years to about 30. For the life of The Villages, it has been the practice to "react" to sewer failures. As a result, we have experienced many sewer back-ups over the years and can expect many more if nothing is done. Contemporary thought is that "preventative maintenance" is significantly more economical. Since implementing a sewer inspection program, we have been finding the results of decades of deferred maintenance as well as the buildup and blockages due to unsuitable materials (oil, grease, plastics, wipes, foils, etc.) flushed or poured down drains.

Second, in this challenging insurance market, many companies are actively seeking ways to limit their liability. We have seen companies stating that, in the absence of a documented maintenance program, they will exclude sewer backups from their coverage.

Third, as we are working the sewer maintenance program, we have been locating sewer cleanouts and installing back-up prevention valves. The valves ensure that if a sewer back-up occurs it will stay outside the affected villa rather than inside. Outside back-ups, although unpleasant,

are much easier and cheaper to clean up.

Many have asked, "Why us?" "Doesn't the sewer belong to the city?" The answer is that *all* sewer laterals (the line from the dwelling to the street) belong to the homeowner (us). Additionally, although some mainlines were accepted by the city as city owned utilities, many were not. So, we have a "mixed bag" of "City Owned" and "Villages Owned" main line sewers. Fortunately, the projected life of main line sewers exceeds 100 years, which greatly limits our exposure to failure.

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More COMMUNITY NOTICES

High 12 recycling temporarily halted

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Villages High-12 club will suspend aluminum can pickup in the trash enclosures until this virus passes. Thank you for your previous support of the Villages High-12 fundraiser. We would recommend that you continue recycling of aluminum cans. Please place them in the white recycling dumpsters in the trash enclosures until this passes.

ABOVE & BEYOND

Here's a heartfelt Thank You to General Manager, Tim Sutherland, and the entire Villages staff. Even through these most trying times, they have kept our community going. We are indebted to the Public Safety officers at the entrance plaza, who continue to control who enters, to the folks in the management offices, who continue to keep our multimillion dollar enterprise working, to the restaurant personnel, who continue to provide meals for our residents, to the maintenance workers at the Corporation Yard, who continue to keep our facilities in good repair, and to the janitorial staff, who are cleaning and sanitizing our meeting rooms so that they are ready for the eventual return to normalcy. And let's not forget the BrightView people, who continue to keep our landscape under control and looking beautiful. All have contributed above and beyond.

So, whenever you see one of these folks, smile and give them a wave or a thumbs up and thank them for being here and urge them to stay safe. And all of you stay safe, too.

-Eric Stusnick

Governance Meetings

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

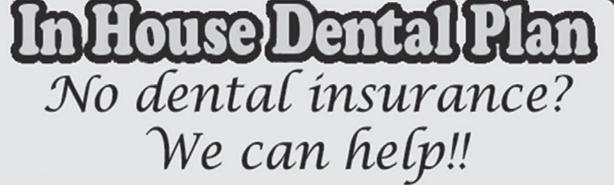
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Budget Presentation is Tuesday, April 14 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, April 28 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Club

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors Budget Presentation (Reserves) is Tuesday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference
- The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, April 28 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Homeowners'

- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors April Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, April 30 at 9 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference



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- 2 periodic exams per year
- Adult/child cleaning—2 per year
- 1 Fluoride treatment per year—until age 14
- X-rays
- All emergency exams and x-rays

All other services are given a 20% to 30% discount

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Management

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report

March 2020

Waren			
CLASSIFICATION	Present	YTD	YTD
	Month	2020	2019
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	0	2
2) AUTO	0	1	2
3) HIT & RUN	0	0	1
4) GOLF CART	0	0	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	57	137	80
2) FACILITIES	10	18	43
3) SPRINKLERS	2	8	3
4) LANDSCAPE	1	2	4
5) ACTIVITIES	2	2	1
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	1	1	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	1	3	6
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	1	2	2
ANIMAL	'		2
1) COMPLAINTS	4	16	23
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	0
4) FOUND	0	1	0
CITATIONS	0	ı	U
	0	0	1
1) PARKING	7	31	108
2) SPEEDING	102	360	100
3) STOP SIGN	102	35	6
4) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
5) ACC	U	U	U
DISTURBANCE	0	-1	0
DISTURBANCE FIRE / SMOKE	0	1	1
FIRE / SMOKE	2	3	3
HAZARDOUS CONDITION		3	3
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	57	147	94
MISCELLANEOUS	15	45	56
PROPERTY	15	45	50
	1	6	14
1) DAMAGED	0	6 0	0
2) LOST			
3) FOUND	0	0	2
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	0
5) MISSING	1	3	2
PUBLIC SAFETY	47	4.4	0.0
1) COMPLAINT	17	41	38
2) REQUEST	16	47	68
DECIDENT ACCUSE	40	0.1	0.1
RESIDENT ASSIST	16	64	61
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	10	28	23
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	1	3
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	2
UNLOCKS	19	65	60
UNSECURED AREA	2	3	5

Property Report March 2020

Date	Item	Summary	
3/6	Damaged	Carport gutter in Cribari Heights damaged by PG&E contractor.	
3/27	Missing	Resident reported that his fruit picker was missing from his truck. (Two days later, he reported he found it	

POST OFFICE NOTICE

The Villages Post Office will be closed until further notice. Mail deposited in the outside mailbox in front of Cribari Center will be picked up as posted.

Missed your Villager?

If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of *The Villager*, please call 408-223-4655 to report it. (Please do not call before 11:30 a.m.)

You may pick up a replacement copy of your paper at the newsstand at the entrance of Building B or go online to the Villages website—www.thevillagesgcc.com—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Questions regarding tax extensions

Q: Who is eligible to extend their April 15 tax return to July 15?

A: Any taxpayer with a Federal income tax return or payment due on April 15, 2020, is eligible for the extension relief. The payment due refers to both 2019 Federal income tax payments and 2020 estimated Federal income tax payments, regardless of the amount owed. The return or payment must be due on April 15, 2020 – this relief does not apply to Federal income tax returns and payments due on any other date.

Q: I won't be filing my 1040 return by April 15, but I expect to file it by July 15. What do I need to do?

A: Nothing, except file and pay any tax due with your return by July 15. You don't need to file any additional forms or call the IRS to qualify for this automatic Federal tax filing and payment relief. If you expect a refund, you are encouraged to file your return as soon as you can so that you can receive your refund. Filing electronically with direct deposit is the quickest way to get refunds. Filed tax returns are still being process although it is a little slower service.

Q: But what if I am unable to file my return by July 15?

A: If you are an individual, you can request an automatic extension to file your Federal income tax return if you can't file by the July 15 deadline. Individuals use Form 4868 while trusts file Form 7004.

If you want the additional extension, you must estimate your 2019 tax liability using the information available to you and file the extension form and payment by July 15, 2020. Your tax return will be due on October 15, 2020. To avoid interest and penalties when filing your tax return after July 15, 2020, you must pay the tax you estimate as due with your extension request. Form 4868 and 7004 are for extension to file but are not extensions to pay.

Q: The IRS has postponed the first quarter 2020 estimated tax payment due April 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020. What about the second quarter 2020 estimated tax payment due June 15, 2020. Has it been postponed as well?

A: No, second quarter 2020 estimated income tax payments are still due on June 15, 2020.

Q: What about my California returns?

A: Your 540 return is also automatically extended to July 15, 2020 as is your first quarter 2020 estimated tax payment due April 15. The major difference between the Federal and California extension is that California has extended the second quarter 2020 estimated income payment from June 15 to July 15, 2020.

Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office is currently closed for drop-in assistance. You may still leave messages at 408-239-5253 as we monitor phone messages every day and can still answer questions by phone. We can also e-mail handouts. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.

SRS Reminder:

DMV offices are closed

All field DMV offices are closed, all appointments have been cancelled and new appointments are not being made. You can still perform many DMV transactions on its website at www.dmv. da.gov or by calling its service number at 800-777-0133.

Also, the REAL ID deadline has been extended for one year to October 1, 2021.

The Clubhouse

For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

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All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at www.thevillagesgcc.com

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

The Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro are closed until further notice.

Until Coronavirus concerns are reduced, The Clubhouse will put the **Clubhouse Delivery Grab** & Go and Home Delivery programs into effect seven days a week: First call in your order to 408-370-8553 and call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we'll bring it out to your vehicle. (see menu and details on page 7.)

Notice for our Curbside customers: Due to the increased volume of orders at dinner time, we are recommending that you call and place your order between the times of 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. We will take your order and coordinate a pick-up time later that evening. While this is not required, it should help alleviate any wait times during the peak dinner time hours of 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Easter To-Go Meals: The Clubhouse will offer Easter To-Go meals on Sunday, April 12. To place an order call 408-223-4676 or email: jyu@the-villages.com by noon on Wednesday, April 8.

There will be three pickup times: 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5

Home Meal Delivery notice: Beginning April 14 we will be delivering to all Villages six days a week-Tuesday through Sunday. There will be no deliveries on Mondays. Orders must be in by 11 a.m. before the next delivery day.

You will get a confirmation either by email or by phone for each order.

If you do not get a confirmation, please email or call back. This is just an assurance to make sure we have not missed your order.

> More **CLUBHOUSE** on page 7



CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT & THE BISTRO & BAR **CLOSED TO WALK-INS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



Food Delivery Service to Villas/Condos and Single-Family Homes

The Villages Golf and Country Club is proud and pleased to offer a home delivery option for our valued residents during these challenging and difficult times.

Delivery target times are noon to 5 p.m. Email or phone orders for a particular day must be in by 11 a.m. the day before. All orders, taxes and service charges will be charged to your house account to allow for proper social distanc-

All prepared menu items will be made fresh daily and shelf life is three (3) days refrigerated, so Villagers can order menu items to last for a few days, and then get another delivery on their specific delivery day.

We will also offer specials that we will record on our phone line when Villagers call in to order.

Delivery Menu

Orders Must Be In By 11 a.m. the Day Before Your Delivery Day

Morning Options

Raspberry Belgium Crepes with Raspberry Sauce and Fresh Fruit - \$6.25 (Heat & Serve) Belgium Waffles and Fresh Fruit - \$6.25 (Heat & Serve) Oatmeal and Bananas with Syrup \$4.75 (Heat & Serve) Breakfast Continental, 1 Hard Boiled Egg, Danish, Fresh Fruit and Yogurt - \$6.90

Salads, Sandwiches and Pizzas

Caesar Salad with Croutons and Dressing - \$7.00 with Prawns add \$4, or Chicken add \$2 Chinese Chicken Salad with Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts and Fried Rice Noodles - \$10 Shrimp Louie Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Hard Boiled Eggs with Thousand Island Dressing - \$13.95 Tuna Salad Sandwich with Tomatoes and Lettuce with Chips - \$6.75 Turkey Club Sandwich with Bacon, Roasted Turkey, Tomatoes and Lettuce with Chips - \$6.75 Roast Beef Sandwich with Tomatoes and Lettuce with Chips - \$6.75 Turkey Brie and Cranberry Sandwich with Arugula on Telera Roll with Chips - \$6.95 Chicken Quesadilla with Sour Cream and Pico de Gallo - \$10.95 (Heat & Serve)

Pepperoni Pizza or Margherita Pizza - \$7.75 (Heat & Serve)

Combination Pizza: Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions and Peppers - \$9.75 (Heat & Serve)

Entrées — Heat & Serve

Penne Marinara Pasta with Meatballs and Parmesan Cheese - \$12.75 (Heat & Serve) Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley of the Day - \$15.95 (Heat & Serve) Barbecued Baby-Back Ribs with Corn on the Cob and Coleslaw - \$18.95 Honey-Stung Fried Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Corn on the Cob - \$15.95 (Heat & Serve) Pot Roast with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley of the Day - \$15.95 (Heat & Serve) Grilled Salmon with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley of the Day - \$18.95 (Heat & Serve)

Filet Mignon Béarnaise Sauce (Grilled Rare go Finish) Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley of the Day - \$27.95

Dessert & Beverages

Apple Pie or New York Cheesecake with Berries - \$3.25 **Bottled Water and Sodas** - \$1.00 **Juices - \$1.50**

> (18% Service Charge and Tax will Be Included to the Price - Charged to House Account Only) Email Orders To: Clubhousemanagers@the-villages.com Or Call 408-754-1337 by 11 a.m. the Day Before Next Scheduled Delivery Day

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Notice for our

Curbside

customers:

volume of orders at dinner

time, we are recommending

that you call and place your

order between the times of

3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. We will

take your order and coordi-

nate a pick-up time later that

evening. While this is not

required, it should help al-

leviate any wait times during

the peak dinner time hours

Thanks for your support.

of 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Due to the increased

To-Go Curbside Delivery Service Dial 408-370-8553

Breakfast To-Go: 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Starbucks Expresso \$2.50 Orange, Cranberry or Apple Juice \$2.50

The Villager - 2 Eggs Any Style, Bacon or Sausage with Hash Browns and Choice of Toast \$9.50 Breakfast Burrito, Scrambled Eggs, Cheese and Bacon or Sausage with Fruit \$8.25

BT Bagel - Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Tomato, Cream Cheese with Fruit \$8.25 Monty Muffin - English Muffin, Scrambled Eggs and Bacon or Sausage with Fruit \$8.25 Belgium Raspberry Crepes or Belgian Waffles with Fruit \$8.50

Lunch To-Go: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Soda or Water \$1.50

Soup of the Day: Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95

Choice of Sides: French Fries, Garlic Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Soups or Fresh Fruit \$4.95

Hamburger with LTO and Side \$10.95 with Cheddar \$12.50

Hot Dog with Side and Tomato Relish \$8.95

Turkey Brie Sandwich and Side with Cranberry Compote and Arugula \$10.75

Tuna Salad Sandwich with Side \$8.95 Roast Beef Sandwich with Side \$8.95

Chicken Quesadilla with Side, Pico de Gallo and Sour Cream \$13.50

Entrée Chicken Caesar Salad or Chinese Chicken Salad \$11.95

Dinner To-Go: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Soda or Water \$1.50

Small Caesar or Spring Mixed Salad w Choice of Dressing \$3.00

Entrée Chicken Caesar Salad or Chinese Chicken Salad \$11.95

Pasta Primavera with Sautéed Vegetables, Parmesan and Marinara \$13.25

Hamburger with LTO and Side \$10.95 with Cheddar \$12.50 New York Steak Sandwich and Side, Grilled Onions and Blue Cheese, Mustard Aioli \$16.95

Entrées served with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley of the Day

Braised Pot Roast \$18.95

Sole Piccata, Capers White Wine or Grilled Salmon Lemon Butter \$21.95

Chicken Marsala \$21.95

Honey-Stung Fried Chicken—4 pieces \$18.95

Filet Mignon with Cabernet Reduction and Béarnaise Sauce \$29.95

10% Service Charge and Tax will be added to the price

Specials for week of 4/13 thru 4/19

Grilled Reuben Sandwich on Rye served with Choice of Side \$11.25

New York Steak Sandwich, Grilled Onions and Blue Cheese and Mustard Aioli on a Hoagie Roll with Choice of Sides \$16.95 Sides: French Fries, Garlic Fries, Garlic Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Soup or Salad

Dinner Special

Calf's Liver and Onions, Sautéed Onions and Crispy Bacon Bits \$20.95

Served with Daily Vegetable Medley and Mashed Potatoes, and Rolls and Butte

How does Curbside Grab and Go work? First call in your order to 408-370-8553 and call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we will bring it out to your vehicle.



12:00/6:00	12:30/6:30			
Yoga	Chair			
Stretch	Chair			
Tai-Chi	Yoga			
Chair	Stretch			
Tai-Chi	Stretch			
Chair	Tai-Chi			
Stretch	Yoga			
	Yoga Stretch Tai-Chi Chair Tai-Chi Chair			

Fitness Training with Hartmut Broring (2 programs) Daily at 1:00/7:00 AM/PM

·DAILY-

Scam Awareness 2:34/8:34 AM/PM

WEEKLY-

3:00/9:00 AM/PM

MON Burns & Allen Show TUE Dinah Shore Show (1:00)

WED The Beverly Hillbillies

THU Bob Cummings Show FRI Date with the Angels

SAT Mickey Rooney Show

SUN Colgate Comedy Hour (1:00)

3:30/9:30 AM/PM

MON The Lucy Show WED Meet Corliss Archer **THU** You Bet Your Life

FRI Life With Elizabeth **SAT** The Jack Benny Program

4:00/10:00 AM/PM

THU Dragnet FRI Mr. and Mrs. North SUN Bonanza (1:00)

4:30/13:00 AM/PM

THU Suspense

FRI Letters to Loretta

5:00/11:00 AM/PM

THU Climax! (1:00) FRI Tales of Tomorrow

SUN Studio One (1:00)

5:30/11:30 AM/PM

MON Sherlock Holmes TUE Robin Hood

WED Kit Carson FRI Sir Lancelot

SAT Lock-Up

MOVIES

4:00/10:00 AM/PM

MON Nothing Sacred TUE Secret Agent

WED The King Murder

SAT Suddenly

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Clubs & Events

Special Dog of the Week: Buddy

By John Colistra

Bailey lives with Mary and Peter Ligeti in Sonata. Buddy was born around early July in 2007 in So. California. He is a Parson's Jack Russell Terrier with a big heart. In May 2008 for reasons unknown he ended up being transported to San Jose with another 15-20 small dogs for a rescue operation. He and his little friends were brought to Petco on Blossom Hill Avenue for a weekend doggy adoption event. By happenstance Mary Ligeti volunteered to help with the adoptions. The Ligeti's had not had a dog for several years by then and were not planning on having one for a while. While Mary took Buddy out for a pee on the parking lot of Petco, Peter arrived freshly after his golf game and encountered Mary and Buddy. Peter asked for the leash and took Buddy for a short walk during which Buddy looked up at Peter and he said to Mary "this is the perfect dog for us" and the deal was sealed. Buddy rescued the Ligeti's. Buddy went home and Peter and Mary are the happiest parents ever since.



The Villages Dog Club needs new members to sustain its status as a club in The Villages. There are over 250 dog owners in The Villages along with many prior dog owners ready to continue a wonderful relationship with a dog. The club can assist you in locating that special animal to bring love into your life. Please call our leader, Paul Miner, at 408-532-3033 and get on our mailing list.

Please note: due to the Gazebo Park closure because of the coronavirus, there will be no formal dog club meetings. However, we may still walk our dogs, but take all the necessary precautions as mandated.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Linda Schlageter

"Ask Again, Yes" by Mary Beth Keane: How much can a family forgive? "Ask Again, Yes" is a profoundly moving novel about two neighboring families in a suburban town. It explores the bond between their children, a tragedy that reverberates over four decades, the daily intimacies of marriage and the power of forgiveness. Francis Gleeson and Brian Stanhope, two rookie cops in the NYPD, live next door to each other outside the city. What happens behind closed doors in both houses—the loneliness of Francis's wife, Lena, and the instability of Brian's wife Anne—set the stage for the explosive events to come. "Ask Again, Yes" is a deeply affecting exploration of the lifelong friendship and love that blossoms between Francis and Lena's daughter, Kate, and Brian and Anne's son, Peter. Luminous, heartbreaking and redemptive, this novel reveals the way childhood memories change when viewed from the distance of adulthood-villains lose their menace and those who appeared innocent seem less so. Kate and Peter's love story, while tested by echoes from the past, is marked by tenderness, generosity and grace. Fiction 2019

"The Man Who Saw Everything" by Deborah Levy: In 1988 Saul Adler is hit by a car on the Abbey Road. He is apparently fine; he gets up and goes to see his girlfriend, Jennifer Moreau. They have sex and then break up, but not before she has photographed Saul crossing the same Abbey Road. Saul leaves to study in communist East Berlin, two months before the Wall comes down. There he will encounter both his assigned translator and his translator's sister who swears she has seen a jaguar prowling the city. He will fall in love and brood upon his difficult authoritarian father, and he will befriend a hippy who may or may not be a Stasi agent, but will certainly return to haunt him in middle age. Slipping slyly between time zones and leaving a spiraling trail, Deborah Levy's electrifying "The Man Who Saw Everything" examines what we see and what we fail to see, the grave crime of carelessness, the weight of history, and our ruinous attempts to shrug it off. Fiction 2019

"Bowlaway" by Elizabeth McCracken: From the day she is discovered unconscious in a New England cemetery at the turn of the 20th century—with nothing but a bowling ball, a candlepin and 15 pounds of gold on her person—Bertha Truitt is an enigma to everyone in Salford, Massachusetts. She has no past to speak of, or at least none she is willing to reveal, and her mysterious origin scandalizes and intrigues the townspeople. She then marries and starts a family with Leviticus Sprague, the doctor who revived her. But Bertha is plucky, tenacious, and entrepreneurial, and the bowling alley she opens quickly becomes Salford's most defining landmark—with Bertha as its most notable resident. When Bertha dies in a freak accident, her past resurfaces in the form of a here-to-fore unheard of son who arrives in Salford claiming he is heir apparent to Truitt's Alleys. Soon it becomes clear that even in death, Bertha's defining spirit and the implications of her obfuscations live on, infecting and affecting future generations through inheritance battles, murky paternities, and hidden wills. In a voice laced with insight and her signature sharp humor, McCracken has written an epic family saga set against the backdrop of 20th-century America. "Bowlaway" is both a stunning feat of language and a brilliant unraveling of a family's myths and secrets, its passions and betrayals, the ties that bind, and the rifts that divide. Fiction 2019

"Treason" by Stuart Woods: Upon returning to New York City after a whirlwind British excursion, Stone Barrington is notified of a delicate situation within the country's administration. A close friend requires his expertise and subtlety to eradicate a destructive presence in a classified agency—only it soon becomes clear that this renegade was sent by a rival Stone has encountered before. From the City of Lights to the rocky Maine coastline, Stone will need to summon all his wit and daring to halt the audacious plots threatening to reveal confidential intel, and catch the evasive traitor at last. This enemy may be equipped with unlimited resources and devious schemes, but if Stone remains vigilant, justice may finally prevail. Mystery 2020

Try an Artistic Shelter-in-Place Challenge!

Bv Ciel Duke

Now is the perfect time to hone your art skills! During these shelter-in-place weeks, there are three outstanding reasons that make it just about impossible to find an excuse to avoid daily practice....



- 1. You have plenty of time on your ands.
- 2. We're being told it's important to keep busy, have a schedule, and set goals
- 3. You couldn't live in a more beautiful setting, providing a limitless array of suitable subject matter. (Shout-out to our wonderful landscaping staff!)

Since *all* art requires good drawing skills, let's get started with a daily drawing regimen. If possible, find a place where you don't have to set up and take down your supplies with each session. To begin, try 15-30 minutes/day by making a pencil study in a sketchbook or on computer paper of simple, everyday objects—a cup and saucer, a watering can, a lamp or favorite chair. Concentrate on proportion initially, then study the light source and add shading to create realism.

After gaining confidence with these simple subjects, you can try using a charcoal pencil (or even a briquette!), adding character to your drawings by blending with a cotton ball or Q-tip as you move on to more complex subjects—a flower or plant, a simple still life of three objects differing in size, shape and texture, or a tree beside a pathway, for instance. Here's an important thing to remember... subjects vary greatly in their degree of difficulty. Choose a subject that affords you the opportunity for success, such as a tree. You just can't mess up a tree, since they come in all shapes and sizes! Contrast that to drawing animals or people, both of which are quite unforgiving subjects. Be patient...you'll get there!

After training your eye to see value, details, and proportion, it might be time to move on to using color—such as colored pencils, watercolor pencils, pastels, watercolor, or acrylics. All these materials are readily available online—delivered right to your door!

Indeed, drawing daily is a significant challenge, but I guarantee you...it's worth it! I have often emphasized in my classes that you are your best teacher! And...wouldn't it be nice to end up with improved art skills along with an impressive portfolio of wonderful art!

"Great art picks up where nature ends." - Marc Chagall

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April Cancellations

All support groups and events have been cancelled through the end of April.

Grief Support Group: Cancelled Caregivers Support Group: Cancelled Diabetes Support Group: Cancelled VMA Health Festival: Postponed.

The VMA Office will be closed during the shelter in place order. VMA Volunteers and the Service Coordinator are checking messages and responding accordingly.

The VMA is still offering medical equipment delivery and pick up. We also have volunteers that can pick up and deliver meals to you from the Bistro if you are unable to. Please call the VMA Desk line for these services: 408-238-4230.

If you have any questions or are in need of resources, please contact VMA Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@sequoialiving.org or 408-238-4029.

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Prayers: During this uncertain time, please pray-for your family, your friends, your neighbors, the country, and the priests and staff at St. Francis of Assisi, and anyone else who needs prayers that we all come through this in good health, body, mind, and spirit.

Mass: Since all the Masses at St. Francis and the Villages have been canceled, you may have all been looking for Masses online, or on TV.

Most of you are familiar with the Masses on EWTN. Here are a few more options:

Check the SFOA website, which has links to Sunday Masses, and other Easter services at www.sfoasj.com

The Diocese of San Jose website and Facebook page have links to daily and Sunday Masses at www.dsj.org/coronavirus

The Vatican has recorded Masses celebrated by Pope Francis, which can be viewed at: www.vaticannews.va/en/pope-francis/mass-casa-santa-marta.pagelist.html

Mass Intentions: If you would like offer a Mass for someone, contact Jean Gillette at 408-270-5723. Please submit your request at least four weeks in advance if you want it listed in the

Friday Mass at 9 a.m.: These Masses have been canceled until further notice.

Home Communion: There will be no home communion until further notice. Questions? Contact Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521.

New to the Villages? To find out more about our Ecclesial Community, contact Marion Burry at 408-528-8231 or marion93940@aol.com.

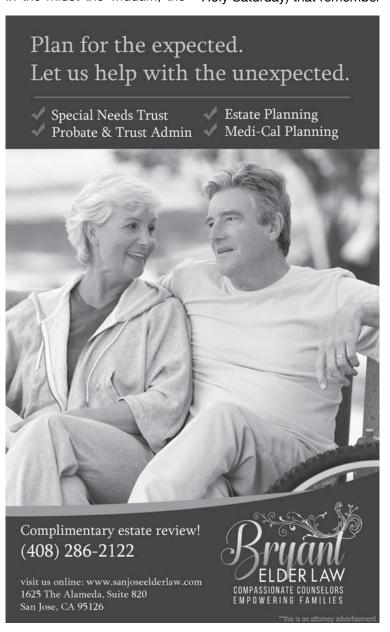
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Into the Depths

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

As you read this, Christians around the world are deep

great three days (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and in the midst the Triduum; the Holy Saturday) that remember



the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. These are not discrete events. From its earliest days, the church has understood them to be integrally connected; one great movement of selfgiving and glory, written into the redemptive fabric of the universe God created. If you have not yet taken advantage of the many print materials and videos that we've developed to help you to observe this great story at home, download them from the Trinity website or contact Megan in the church

This is a Holy Week like no other we've experienced in our lifetime. Fr. Gerad and I miss seeing you, and sharing with you the bread of life. How much we would love to pass the peace with you! But as our Bishop Lucinda Ashby has reminded us, the first Easter started small. No more than a few women in a garden, without even words to describe what they'd seen. Perhaps this Easter is our invitation, too, to enter deeply into the tomb, contemplate the emptiness. and allow ourselves to be drawn out in awe and utter silence. Not to worry; we'll be back together! With song and celebration, hugs and Holy Eucharist. The love of God that comes in person will not be overcome. Christ is risen indeed!

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

A Day to Remember

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There are events in our lives that leave impactful recollections. such as significant birthdays, your first automobile, marriages, vacations, accidents or the death of love ones. These events can have a deep effect on us when we begin to think about the full scope of the event. Some of us can describe in great detail who was at our 16th birthday party, the clothes we wore, the games we played or the gifts received. There are others, who likewise remember events that may not have been so joyful and when recalling them, it brings moments of sadness.

I remember the day when I was attending high school in 1963 and heard that President John F. Kennedy had been assassinated; it was as if the entire earth stood still for a moment in time. Our school closed early and everyone went home to watch the news and grieve together as our world was forever changed. Then five years later, Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated and I felt another crushing blow of hopelessness in my world because hatred and murder seemed to be on the rise.

Remembering the time when I married my High School Sweetheart always gives me joy-filled moments, as I reflect on our covenant of forever loving each other. Equally, the day that my wife Gloria and I celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary on a river cruise in Peugeot Sound with 200 other guests aboard the ship was very memorable. We were married at 20 and couldn't afford a real honeymoon but our 50th was worth the wait, even with health problems with my heart. The trip won me over, so much so, that I would never want to go on a large cruise ever again. The service and people on the river cruise were top notch.

The day that I will never forget was the day that changed my life forever. Gloria was away at college because she had graduated a year before me, even though we were the same age. I was attending church with my future in-laws in an old Methodist Church Building listening to a Church of God Pastor. Whilst listening to him I felt for the first time God's love, so strong that I could no longer deny His love for me. I accepted the gift that God had given me in sending His only son in order that I may have a relationship with Him. I wept with deep emotions and I did not care what others thought about me. It was personal, for it was between God and me, not religion as some would think. I believed and confessed my need to be forgiven for having rejected His love for me in the past. That very day God gave me the love and forgiveness for everyone, as well as, a step father who rejected me and made it clear that I was not his. John 6:37 NLT "However, those the Father has given me will come to me, and I will never reject them."

In the confines of your dwelling, during this Easter, may you discover how much you are loved by God who understands your deepest need.

As per the CDC and the Villages Management, all congregational meetings have been cancelled through the end of April to deter the possibility of Coronavirus spreading. Good news! Pastor Bill will still deliver his Sunday Morning Sermon Message on audio. You can listen to his sermon via our Villages Community Website at Villagescommunitychapel.org

May God bless all of you with good health!



Sports News

SWINGERS



Outfitted in new uniforms, Swingers Team Play will resume as soon as California golf courses open again. Left to Right: Front row: Judi Falarski, Diane Nelson, Debbie Moore, Charlotte Waugh, Kay Gray, Jeannie Omel, Joy Rem, Marcy Boyles. Second row: Joyce Mukuno, Judy Frey, Wendy Ledamun, Mitzi Macon, Anka Hoek, Joanie Needham, Kathy Warren, Sheryl Driskell. Top row: Renee Woolard, Christine Zinn, Laura Swenson, Susan Sunzeri. Not available for photo: Gisele Barber, Betty Garcia, Linda Lamanno, Pam McCarthy, Maureen O'Neill, Pam Short and Mary Wagle.

By Pam Leonard

As we shelter in place for another month, we find other things besides golf to keep us entertained. This writer did some research on famous women golfers.

Babe Didrikson Zaharis was one of the great women golfers of all time. She was born in 1911 in Texas and she had many athletic gifts. She was world famous in track and field, and an All American in basketball before she played golf. She set four world records at the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics in track and field. In 1938 she competed in the Los Angeles Open Tournament with men. No other woman played in the PGA at that time. She missed the cut but she went on to be the leading woman player in the 1940's and 1950's. She won 82 amateur and professional tournaments. Babe is in the World Golf Hall of Fame and was named the 10th Greatest North American Athlete of the 20th century. She left quite a legacy for women. You can read more about her in "Babe Didrikson Zaharis: Making of a Champion" by Russel Freedmen.

The Villages golf course never looked more beautiful. At least we can walk it and enjoy the scenery until we can play again!

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Check out this item from the Montana State Department of Fish and Wildlife:

The Montana State Department of Fish and Wildlife is advising golfers to take extra precautions, and be on the alert for bears while playing on Gallatin, Helena, and Lewis and Clark National Forest's golf courses.

They advise golfers to wear noise-producing devices such as little bells on their clothing to alert, but not to startle the bears unexpectedly.

They also advise golfers to carry pepper spray in the case of an encounter with a bear.

They say that it's also a good idea to watch for signs of bear activity on the courses. They recommend that golfers be educated so that they can recognize the difference between Black bear and Grizzly bear droppings.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Judy Rodriguez

Hello Ladies. Well, we have been asked to shelter down for another month. So, no golf news for the month of April. Hopefully you are all well and staying put. If you need to talk to someone, call me. I'm always here! You might even give a call and wish the following Happy Birthdays:

April 2 - Alice Affourtit and Laurie Gallegos

April 7 - Jean Beattie

April 13 - Kitty Ohtaka

April 14 - Karen Harsany

April 17 - Mary Jo O'Neill

April 24 - Nancy Keane

At least we are enjoying some great, sunny weather. Many of us are outside walking and waving to friends. We all know that April showers bring May flowers. If you are walking on Wine Valley Circle, take a peek at my backyard. I have over 100 rose buds just bursting with beauty, lucky me! Oh, and if April showers bring May flowers, do you know what Mayflowers bring? Pilgrims! (That's a good one for the grandchildren).

Please keep our first responders and all medical personnel in your hearts and prayers. Be safe, be healthy, stay home and keep washing your hands!

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com), website www.villagesgolfers.com Status of Men's Golf Club Events, effective March 31, 2020

The County Health Department extended the Shelter in Place Order through May 3 and The Villages General Manager announced that the Golf Course will remain closed during this time. All Men's Golf Club activities and events during this period are canceled, suspended, or postponed until further notice.

The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee met via conference call Tuesday morning and made the following **Decisions:**

- · As previously announced, the April 7th Executive Committee meeting and the April 11th Spring Open tournament are cancelled.
- The scheduled Home & Home events for April are postponed. The Home & Home Chairman will update members on plans for possible rescheduling, as well as the outlook for May events.
- The two NCGA Thursday and Saturday Team Play events for April are cancelled. NCGA Team Play officially begins in June. However, the NCGA has put all event play on hold for now. The Team Play Captains will update members as new information is obtained.
- The Evergreen Invitational Committee meeting for April 14 is cancelled. The Evergreen Committee Chairman will update members on plans for email and/or conference call meetings.
- The Member-Member tournament for May 1 to 3 is postponed until further notice. The Tournament Chairman will explore options for rescheduling this Major Event later in the year.
- Contingency plans are being considered for the May 25th Memorial Day Mixed Couples event.

A subcommittee has been formed to plan for Resumption of Golf at The Villages in order to be prepared for when that time occurs. Information will be gathered from other regions and clubs as to "best practice policies" to ensure everyone's safety. In this effort and all other planning going forward, we will coordinate with the Six-Clubs Group, the VGC, the Director of Golf, the Villages General Manager and the Club Board.

Our hearts go out to all first responders and families affected by this crisis.

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

This past February, under the instruction and leadership of our club's Referee Training Coach, Michael Sunzeri, five new members were certified and added to the list of club referees, for a total of 28. Thank you, Michael for your expert instruction and Susan for the great photo and your continued support of our club.

The new referees are Patti Smith, Judi Leonard, Jana King, Tournament Director, George Paris and Lee Thompson. Brushing up on their skills and new rules were Fran Schumaker, Berna Davis, Bash Director, Tony Orlando and Court Manager, Paul Andersen.

We all hope to be able to continue our everyday lives in the Villages. Staying safe, secure and being patient are sometimes a challenge, but things will return to normal very soon. Looking forward to playing bocce and being out in our beautiful and safe community with friends.



On February 26, the Bocce Club added new Referees.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

As per the orders issued by the County of Santa Clara and the State of California, the Golf Course and Pro Shop will be closed until May 4 or until the lifting of those orders. All previously scheduled golf functions including clinics, golf tournaments, and social golf events have been canceled and will be rescheduled. Golf play is prohibited on the golf course, as well as use of the driving range, and other associated practice facilities. We will keep you informed as to the status of golf as we approach the end of the current orders.

Spring Golf Season — As we are all well aware, our Spring golf season has been put on hold due to the Coronavirus Crisis and the Santa Clara County mandate that we shelter in place and only go out for essential needs. With our demographic, we are taking these mandates very seriously. We are not alone, as there are currently zero golf courses that are open in San Jose. We will need to make contingency plans for all golf events scheduled through May 4 at a minimum, and perhaps longer. Only time will tell. Your Six-Clubs' committees are working hard for solutions, and will let everyone know when decisions are made. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during these trying times.

"What's In The Bag" - Tim Flanagan, Teaching Professional

Driver - Ping G400 Driver 9 degree, Graphite Fujikura Vista Pro 60 stiff flex

Wood - Ping G400 3 wood 14.5 degree loft, Graphite Fujikura xlr8 Pro 60 stiff flex

Hybrid - Titleist 19 degree 818 Hybrid, Graphite Fujikura 60 H stiff flex

Irons - Titleist AP3 3iron-gap wedge, N.S. Pro steel pured stiff shafts

Wedges - 54 degree sand wedge, Titleist Vokey sm6 m grind - 8 degree bounce, 60 degree lob wedge, Titleist Vokey sm5 m grind - 8 degree bounce

Putter - Odyssey O Works 1 W, Super Stroke Grip

Ball - Titleist Pro V 1

Tips From The Pro

Here are some things to do at home to stay active and help your golf game at the same time... Do some strengthening or stretching exercises. You Tube is full of good videos on some excellent muscle strengthening that you can do at home in your living room.

Every other day I have been doing: push-ups, bicep curls, tricep dips, overhead press, forearm curls, leg squats and calf raises, and I am getting stronger every week.

Increased strength means increased speed and endurance on the golf course.

Do what your body can handle at your own pace, but do something!

Keep your hand-eye coordination sharp.

Every day I have been playing coordination games such as: chipping to a pillow in the garage, shooting a basketball with my son in the yard, juggling a golf ball with my sand wedge, putting to a coffee cup on a carpet with a yard stick above my putter for line

Skill games like this will challenge your mind and hand eye coordination and increase your ability to narrow your focus.

Let us know if any of these tips help.

Stay healthy and safe! Hope to see everyone on the golf course again eventually!



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TENNIS TALK

'Namaste'

By Jay Desai

With everyone in California under a shelter-in-place order, there's no tennis at The Villages right now. So what do we talk about in Tennis Talk when there's no tennis to talk about?

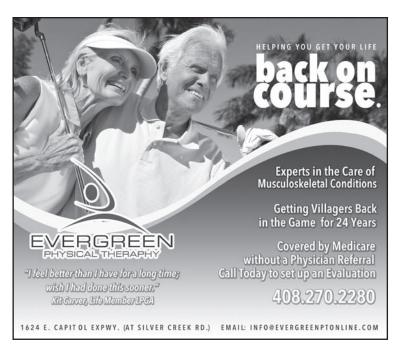
Well, I have some thoughts to share. Before Covid-19, we tennis-playing Villagers used to end our matches by shaking hands or doing fist bumps before heading home. But we had to stop shaking hands when Covid-19 spread across several countries and came to the U.S. So we then started touching elbows, as a way to say a post-match "thank you" and "goodbye."

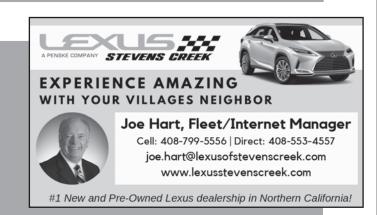
Once this crisis is behind us and we are allowed to resume play in The Villages again, I think we should continue using these new ways to say "thank you" and "goodbye" at the end of our matches. This will help us protect the health of our tennis club members. We could also consider adopting other traditions, such as the Hindu tradition of saying "Namaste."

Why Namaste? Most people in The Villages have probably heard the term Namaste, but might not know what it means. Namaste comes from Sanskrit and has several meanings. First, it is a gesture of respect. It is usually spoken with a slight bow and hands pressed together, palms touching and fingers pointing upwards, thumbs close to the chest. This gesture is called Añjali Mudrā. The standing posture incorporating it is Pranamasana. In Hinduism, it means "I bow to the divine in you." Hindus believe the "divine" is in everyone's heart. The divine can be God or just a goodness in the individual person. So when you receive a greeting of "Namaste" the spiritual meaning of Namaste is that "the divine in me respectfully recognizes the divine (goodness) in you." Sometimes Namaste is mistakenly thought to mean peace. In Western yoga practice, Namaste is a way of recognizing one's inner divinity or peace, but it does not mean peace. In yoga classes, teachers and students often exchange Namastes as a courteous greeting or at the end of a class as a gesture of mutual respect and also as a means of saying "thank you."

Finally, a young person may offer a "Namaste" in greeting or parting with an elder as a way of showing respect. In turn, the elder customarily responds with a blessing for the younger person.

In my five years at The Villages, I have seen a lot of goodness in the hearts of my fellow Villagers both on and off the tennis courts. My wife, Bharati, and I are so happy to have relocated here from New Jersey. Villagers are kind, respectful and welcoming. I love it here. Living here has felt like a permanent vacation. I am thankful for my friends in and out of the tennis club and my neighbors. So I say this to you, my fellow Villagers: "I see you and respect the goodness in you. Namaste my friends."





Landscape & Maintenance

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/13-4/17.

Olive tree pruning throughout the district in progress.

Olive tree fruit spray control throughout the district in progress. C. Vale and C. Bluffs—Pro chip jet mulching installation throughout the flower beds, in progress.

Spring lawn aeration throughout the district in progress.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/13-4/17. 3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/4-5/8. Water feature—Concrete repair project; draining and power washing in progress.

Fairways 4001 and

4001 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Glen Arden

7698-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7698-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/25-5/29.

Heights

8470-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/11-5/15

8474-8475, 8478-8479 and 8480-8481—Gravel installation in progress behind the units, at top of slope, adjacent to the fountains.

8493 - Remediation and repairs in planning.

Hermosa

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/11-5/15.

8348—Exterior light repairs in progress, weather permitting.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/4-5/8. **Montgomery**

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/4-5/8.

6151 - Driveway replacement in planning.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/13-4/17.

McCarty Ranch—Fire fuel reduction along the creek side in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2025-2031 and 2065-2101 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/13-4/17.

Valle Vista

9001-9018—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9019-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/13-4/17.

Verano

7007-7060—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7001-7006, 7300-7326 and 7389-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/13-4/17.

Association

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels in progress.

Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting. Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

Irrigation system check, in progress.

Olive tree fruit spray control in progress.

Spring lawn aeration throughout all the districts, in progress through the end of April.

Club Centers

Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting. Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

Irrigation system check and selective watering throughout the districts in progress.

Villages Parkway and Fairway Drive—Olive tree fruit spray control at various locations in progress.

Spring lawn aeration throughout all the club centers in progress through the end of April.

Foothill Center, Retention Pond, Lower Gardens and Stables—fire fuel reduction in progress.

Cribari and Montgomery pool and spa—Closed for the winter. Business office—Section of concrete walkway installation in planning.

Craft rooms at Cribari Center—Lock installation in planning. Vineyard Center—Pool and Spa will be closed for resurfacing in progress.

Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line:

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More COMMUNITY NOTICES

EVF FOCUS

Donna Quartaro joins Sustaining Member Program

By Maxine Amundson, EVF President

Welcome Donna Quartaro to the Evergreen Villages Foundation and The Villages! A year ago, Donna moved from East San Jose to Village Hermosa. She is a retired physical education teacher and enjoys the beautiful surroundings and activities The Villages has to offer, such as golf and pickleball. When Donna learned about the EVF mission to enhance the amenities in The Villages she had no hesitation in joining.

Last month Donna was one of six new sustaining members and brings our total monthly giving to 182 households. Make a difference and enjoy the benefits of membership. Visit our website at evfsj.org and view projects we have completed through generous contributions made annually, monthly, memorials/honorees, Amazon Smile, escript, corporate matching, planned giving/estate gifting and donate-a-car.



VMA help still available

The VMA office is closed due to shelter in place. However, we have volunteers checking the voicemail twice a day and responding to requests.

If you need medical equipment please call the desk (408-238-4230) and leave a message with your name, address, phone number, and what equipment you need. Please note that equipment deliveries will be left outside your door. Please do not make contact with the delivery person. All equipment will be sanitized before delivery. We will also pick up equipment, but it also must be left outside your door. The VMA cannot provide appointment rides at this time, but if you need additional resources or have questions you can contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or you can e-mail her at cfreyer@sequoialiving.org.

The VMA also has a few volunteers who are willing to pick up Grab and Go food at the Clubhouse. This service is only available to people who have no access to transportation. Pickup for breakfast is not available. If you wish pick up for lunch call the VMA office (408-238-4230) before 10:30 a.m. If you would like dinner pickup, call before 2:30 p.m. This service is only available for Grab and Go pickup. The food will be left at your door.

The VMA hopes everyone stays healthy during this trying time. Keep your distance and wash your hands often!

Free Art Museum Links

If you are tired of watching television or cleaning your house, try these links to see modern art, listen to podcasts or do a virtual tour of great art museums.

1. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. The five-minute podcast of Georgia O'Keefe is great! www.sfmoma.org/raw-material

2. SF MOMA videos of current exhibits and the artists.

www.sfmoma.org/watch

3. Virtual tours of the world's great museums including the tour of the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam.

www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours

Notice regarding Hope curbside donations

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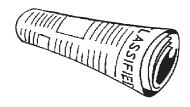
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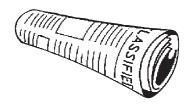
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By J.M.K.

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- ♥ K1032
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- **♣** A

QJ1082

East

Pass

All Pass

EAST

♠ AQ86♥ QJ94

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SOUTH

- ★ KJ3 **A**7
- ♦ A86

North

2 Clubs

3 NoTrump

Dealer: South Vulnerability: North/South

WEST

♠ 975

865

♦ Q 10 5

Bidding: South West

1 NoTrump Pass 2 Diamonds Pass

Contract: 3 NoTrump Opening Lead: 9 of Spades

Dealer has 2 sure Heart winners, 2 Diamond winners, and 1 or more Club winners. Strategy: Make the opponents play the King of Clubs and set up the Diamonds.

West leads the 9 of Spades, 10 from the board, East, the Queen, South covers with the King, switches to a Club to the Ace on the board, and then leads a Diamond to the Ace in his hand. He then plays the Queen of Clubs, West ducks, South continues with the Jack, West wins with the King. He then leads a Spade, East takes the trick with the Ace, next plays the Queen of Hearts, and South covers with the Ace. He leads the good 10 of Clubs, follows with the 8, then plays a Diamond, West, the 10, South finesses the Jack, and continues with the King to capture the Queen. He plays another good Diamond and then leads his last card, the King of Hearts. Great! The contract is made with 2 extra tricks. By the way 6 Diamonds could also be made but that is a difficult slam to find. North has a nice hand but knew the point range of his partner and decided 3 NoTrump would be a good place to be.

(Other suggested custom heading)

EPC SEZ..

Did you know that stored food and water should be replaced annually so it will be fresh when needed? Be prepared and make it a habit.

- The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

Appeal from Valley Medical Center Foundation

By Betty Garcia

The Valley Medical Center Foundation has appealed for monetary donations and donations of supplies to respond to the surge of patients suffering from the novel corona virus or COVID-19.

Especially in demand are the facemasks for those not involved in direct patient care and can be handmade. Please see their main website at vmcfoundation.org and vmcfoundation.com/masks for specific instructions and specs. We must work individually using the resources we have at hand, our skill, sewing machine, fabric, precision cutting, anything. We can help in this effort as we're all in this together; separate, yet together. Thank you so much on behalf of the larger community. Please contact me for coordination information: Betty Garcia at 408-274-5054 or via text at 408-832-8476. I would like to deliver my batch(es) to them as soon as possible. Monetary donations can be made online through the VMC Foundation website.

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In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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